

Remarks

Upon entry of the above amendments, this application will contain claims 1, 2, 4-16, 20, 22, and 24 pending and under consideration. The application was originally filed with claims 1-24. Claims 19, 21, and 23 were canceled in a Preliminary Amendment; claim 3 was canceled in a Response to Restriction Requirement. Claims 17 and 18 were canceled in the previous response. In this present Submission claims 1 and 2 have been amended; no claims have been added or canceled. It is believed that the currently pending claims are allowable as discussed more fully below. Therefore, reconsideration leading to allowance of all pending claims is requested.

Rejections Under 35 USC. §112, first paragraph

Claims 1, 2, 4-18, 20, and 22 were rejected under 35 USC §112, first paragraph for lack in enablement for one skilled in the art to use the invention where R^3 is arylalkyl, or $-(CH_2)_8-V-$ where V is cycloalkenyl or heterocycloalkyl.

Claims 1 and 2 have been amended by deleting reference to the variables arylalkyl, and $-(CH_2)_8-V-$ where V is cycloalkenyl or heterocycloalkyl for R^3 .

Claims 4-18, 20 and 22 depend directly or indirectly from claim 1 and therefore include all the elements of claim 1.

Objections were raised to claim 24 for depending upon a rejected base claim, claim 1. It is now believed that claim 1 is allowable. Therefore withdrawal of this rejection is requested.

In light of the above amendments and comments, it is believed that the presently claimed invention is allowable. Withdrawal of all rejections is requested.

Conclusion:

The Applicants request timely reconsideration leading to allowance of all pending claims. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney by telephone if there are any

questions about this Submission or other issues that may be resolved in that fashion.

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